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App. No.: 09/487,279 09/497279¹⁴**Amendment to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (currently amended): A computer implemented method of processing a computer telephony call, comprising:
deferring execution of at least one background process, the background process being a process that is not under immediate interactive control of a user; and
processing a computer telephony call;
generating a log of background processes that execute during computer telephony calls; and
displaying the log to a user for analysis.

Claim 2 (previously presented): The method of claim 1, wherein deferring execution of at least one background process is performed when a computer telephony application is executed.

Claim 3 (previously presented): The method of claim 1, wherein deferring execution of at least one background process is performed before making or receiving a computer telephony call.

Claim 4 (previously presented): The method of claim 1, wherein deferring execution of at least one background process is performed during the computer telephony call.

Claim 5 (previously presented): The method of claim 1, wherein deferring execution of at least one background process includes:
accessing an inhibit list that lists background processes; and
deferring execution of the background processes on the inhibit list.

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Claim 6 (original): The method of claim 5, wherein the inhibit list includes information regarding deferring execution of each background process on the inhibit list.

Claim 7 (original): The method of claim 1, further comprising enabling execution of background processes if there have not been any computer telephony calls for a predetermined time.

Claim 8 (currently amended): The method of claim 7, wherein enabling execution of background processes includes:
accessing an uninhibit list that lists background processes; and
enabling execution of the background processes on the uninhibit ~~inhibit~~ list.

Claim 9 (original): The method of claim 8, wherein the uninhibit list includes information regarding enabling execution of each background process on the uninhibit list.

Claim 10 (canceled):

Claim 11 (canceled):

Claim 12 (currently amended): The method of claim 1 ~~[[10]]~~, further comprising:
identifying a background process on the log; and
adding the background process to the background processes that will have their execution deferred.

Claim 13 (original): The method of claim 1, further comprising:
enabling execution of background processes if there have not been any computer telephony calls for a predetermined time.

Claim 14 (previously presented): The method of claim 13, wherein deferring execution of at least one background process is performed when a computer telephony application is executed.

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Claim 15 (previously presented): The method of claim 13, wherein deferring execution of at least one background process is performed before making or receiving a computer telephony call.

Claim 16 (previously presented): The method of claim 13, wherein deferring execution of at least one background process is performed during the computer telephony call.

Claim 17 (previously presented): The method of claim 13, wherein deferring execution of at least one background process includes:

accessing an inhibit list that lists background processes; and
deferring execution of the background processes on the inhibit list.

Claim 18 (original): The method of claim 17, wherein the inhibit list includes information regarding deferring execution of each background process on the inhibit list.

Claim 19 (currently amended): The method of claim 13, wherein enabling execution of background processes includes:

accessing an uninhibit list that lists background processes; and
enabling execution of the background processes on the uninhibit inhibit list.

Claim 20 (original): The method of claim 19, wherein the uninhibit list includes information regarding enabling execution of each background process on the uninhibit list.

Claim 21 (canceled):

Claim 22 (canceled):

Claim 23 (canceled):

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Claim 24 (currently amended): A computer program product that processes a computer telephony call, comprising:

computer code that defers execution of at least one background process, the at least one background process being a process that is not under immediate interactive control of a user;

computer code that processes a computer telephony call; and

computer code that generates a log of background processes that execute during computer telephony calls;

computer code that displays the log to a user for analysis; and

a computer readable medium that stores the computer codes.

Claim 25 (original): The computer program product of claim 24, wherein the computer readable medium is a CD-ROM, floppy disk, tape, flash memory, system memory, hard drive, or a data signal embodied in a carrier wave.

Claim 26 (currently amended): A system, comprising:

a processor; and a computer readable medium storing a computer program including computer code that defers execution of at least one background process; ~~and~~ computer code that processes a computer telephony call; computer code that generates a log of background processes that execute during computer telephony calls; and computer code that displays the log to a user for analysis.

Claim 27 (original): The system of claim 26, wherein the computer readable medium is a CD-ROM, floppy disk, tape, flash memory, system memory, hard drive, or a data signal embodied in a carrier wave